SALVATION

We all carry weight.

No matter what your background is, life has a way of leaving us exhausted. We search for peace, purpose, and identity in a lot of different places, but we often end up feeling like something fundamental is missing. We know the world is broken, and if we are honest, we know we are broken, too.

At the Capital "C" Church, we want to introduce you to the reality of God's grace. Salvation is not a complicated religious formula or a legal contract you have to perfectly execute. It is a rescue mission.

The Gap We Could Not Cross

No matter how hard we try to be good people, we make messes. We carry trauma, we make selfish choices, and we fall short of the perfection of a holy Creator. The Bible calls this sin. It creates a massive gap between us and God, and no amount of good deeds or personal effort can build a bridge long enough to cross it.

The Grace That Did The Work

Because God loves us perfectly, He did not leave us stranded on the other side of that gap. The true Gospel is not about what you can do for God; it is entirely about what God has already done for you.

Jesus Christ stepped into our reality. He went to the cross and voluntarily absorbed the absolute weight and penalty of all our brokenness. When He walked out of the empty tomb three days later, He proved that our past mistakes and our mortality no longer have the final word. Ephesians 2:8-9 makes this beautifully clear: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Stepping Through the Doorway: The Path of Surrender

For generations, religion has sometimes turned God's established path of salvation into a terrifying legal checklist. We are taught that if we perform certain actions perfectly, God owes us salvation. But that turns the Gospel into a system of works.

The biblical path to salvation is not a transactional contract we complete to earn grace; it is the physical and spiritual way we receive and surrender to the grace Christ already secured. Here is the God-established route to stepping through the Redeemed Doorway:

Hear the Invitation: You cannot answer a door if you do not hear the knock. Salvation begins by simply hearing the Gospel—the truth that Christ died for your sins and conquered the grave. (Romans 10:17)

Believe the Truth: This is the anchor of your faith. It is trusting that Jesus is exactly who He said He is, and believing that His sacrifice on the cross is entirely sufficient to cover your past, present, and future. (John 3:16)

Repent of the Past: Repentance is not a demand to instantly become perfect. It is simply a change of mind that leads to a change of direction. It is acknowledging your brokenness, dropping your heavy yoke, and turning toward God to lead you. (Acts 3:19)

Confess His Name: Confession is openly declaring that you are no longer the master of your own life. It is the verbal surrender, stating before others that Jesus Christ is now your Lord. (Romans 10:9-10)

Be Baptized into Christ: Baptism is not a work of human merit, and it is not a coin you put into a vending machine to buy God's favor. It is the beautiful, physical moment you step through the Redeemed Doorway. It is an act of absolute faith where you unite with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection, allowing your old self to be washed away and rising to walk in a completely new life fueled by grace. (Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-4)

The moment you make that full surrender, you belong to Him. You are entirely forgiven. There is no trial period and no probationary checklist. Romans 8:1 declares that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

You are fully known, perfectly loved, and finally secure. Welcome home.